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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Botstein *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/677,669

Filing Date: October 1, 2003

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING LUNG
AND COLON CANCER USING
PRO357 SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES

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) Examiner: David J. Blanchard
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop – RCE, Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, Applicants timely filed a response on October 18, 2006, the two-month date. An Advisory action was mailed November 7, 2006 stating that the Declaration of Randy Scott submitted with the response mailed October 18, 2006 would not be entered. Applicants therefore respectfully request continued examination of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. The remarks herein are based, at least in part, on documents submitted herewith, including the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.114 by Dr. Randy Scott and the references cited in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request this declaration and these references be made of record in this case.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title by deleting the original title and replacing it with the following title, as suggested by the Examiner in the Office action mailed 2/27/2006:

“Method for Diagnosing Lung and Colon Cancer Using PRO357 Specific Antibodies.”